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On 3/26/76, an official of the Argentine Army Intelligence Service (SIE) provided the following information: (S) (U)

Intelligence recently acquired by SIE established that ERP leader, MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, recently directed a request to Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO, that 2,500 Cuban troops be sent to Argentina to assist the ERP in carrying out guerrilla activities. SANTUCHO's request was denied by CASTRO. (S) (U)

The foregoing intelligence has clearly demonstrated the significance and ramifications of recent Cuban intervention in Angola to members of the Argentine armed forces. (S) (U)

The above intelligence was rated A-1 by SIE indicating that both the source and the information were judged to be reliable. (S) (U)

The foregoing should not be discussed with any foreign officials, including those of the Argentine Government. (S) (U)

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